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Tensor-space Galerkin POD for (optimal control of) parametric flow equations

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$$\dot{x} - \Delta x = f$$

Consider the solution of a PDE:

$$x \in L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))$$

with $I \subset \mathbb{R}$... the time-interval

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$... the spatial domain

and its numerical approximation:

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y}$$

with $\mathcal{S} \subset L^2(I)$... discretized time

$\mathcal{Y} \subset L^2(\Omega)$... a FE space

Task: Find $\hat{\mathcal{S}} \subset \mathcal{S}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{Y}} \subset \mathcal{Y}$ of much smaller dimension to express \mathbf{x} .



PDE solution $x \in L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))$
 $\mathcal{S} \subset L^2(I)$... discretized time
 $\mathcal{Y} \subset L^2(\Omega)$... a FE space

Consider finite dimensional subspaces

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{span}\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\} \subset L^2(I)$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \text{span}\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_q\} \subset L^2(\Omega)$$

and the product space

$$\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \subset L^2(I; L^2(\Omega)).$$



We represent a function

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{i=1}^q \mathbf{x}_{i,j} \mathbf{v}_i \psi_j \in \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y}$$

via its matrix of coefficients

$$\mathbf{X} = \left[\mathbf{x}_{i,j} \right]_{i=1, \dots, q}^{j=1, \dots, s} \in \mathbb{R}^{q,s}$$

and vice versa.

Section 2

Optimal Space Time Product Bases

**Lemma**

The space-time L^2 -orthogonal projection $x = \Pi_{S,\mathcal{Y}}\bar{x}$ of a function $\bar{x} \in L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))$ onto \mathcal{X} is given as

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} ((x, v_1 \psi_1))_{S,\mathcal{Y}} & \dots & ((x, v_1 \psi_s))_{S,\mathcal{Y}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ((x, v_q \psi_1))_{S,\mathcal{Y}} & \dots & ((x, v_q \psi_s))_{S,\mathcal{Y}} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_S^{-1},$$

where

$$((x, v_i \psi_j))_{S,\mathcal{Y}} := ((x, v_i)_{\mathcal{Y}}, \psi_j)_S := \int_I \left(\int_{\Omega} x(\xi, \tau) v_i(\xi) d\xi \right) \psi_j(\tau) d\tau.$$

with the mass matrices

$$\mathbf{M}_S = [(\psi_i, \psi_j)_{L^2}]_{i,j=1,\dots,s} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}} = [(v_i, v_j)_{L^2}]_{i,j=1,\dots,q}$$

**Lemma (Space-time discrete L^2 -product)**

Let $x^1, x^2 \in S \cdot \mathcal{Y}$. Then, with

$$\mathbf{x}^\ell = [\mathbf{x}_{1,1}^\ell, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{q,1}^\ell, \mathbf{x}_{1,2}^\ell, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{q,2}^\ell, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{1,s}^\ell, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{q,s}^\ell]^\top =: \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}^\ell),$$

the inner product in $S \cdot \mathcal{Y}$ is given as

$$((x^1, x^2))_{S \cdot \mathcal{Y}} = \int_I \int_\Omega x^1 x^2 \, d\xi \, d\tau = (\mathbf{x}^1)^\top (\mathbf{M}_S \otimes \mathbf{M}_\mathcal{Y}) \mathbf{x}^2$$

and the induced norm as

$$\|x^\ell\|_{S \cdot \mathcal{Y}}^2 = \|\mathbf{x}^\ell\|_{\mathbf{M}_S \otimes \mathbf{M}_\mathcal{Y}}^2 = \|\mathbf{M}_\mathcal{Y}^{1/2} \mathbf{X}^\ell \mathbf{M}_S^{1/2}\|_F^2,$$

$\ell = 1, 2$.



Lemma (Optimal low-rank bases in space)

Given $x \in \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y}$ and the associated matrix of coefficients \mathbf{X} . The best-approximating subspace $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}$ in the sense that $\|\Pi_{\mathcal{S}, \hat{\mathcal{Y}}} x - x\|_{\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y}}$ is minimal over all subspaces of \mathcal{Y} of dimension \hat{q} is given as $\text{span}\{\hat{v}_i\}_{i=1, \dots, \hat{q}}$, where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_1 \\ \hat{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{v}_{\hat{q}} \end{bmatrix} = V_{\hat{q}}^T \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{-1/2} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_{\hat{q}} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $V_{\hat{q}}$ is the matrix of the \hat{q} leading left singular vectors of

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{1/2} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{S}}^{1/2}.$$



The same arguments apply to the transpose of \mathbf{X} :

Lemma (Optimal low-rank bases in time¹)

Given $x \in S \cdot \mathcal{Y}$ and the associated matrix of coefficients \mathbf{X} . The best-approximating subspace \hat{S} in the sense that $\|\Pi_{\hat{S}, \mathcal{Y}} x - x\|_{S, \mathcal{Y}}$ is minimal over all subspaces of S of dimension \hat{s} is given as $\text{span}\{\hat{\psi}_j\}_{j=1, \dots, \hat{s}}$, where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\psi}_1 \\ \hat{\psi}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\psi}_{\hat{s}} \end{bmatrix} = U_{\hat{s}}^T \mathbf{M}_S^{-1/2} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_S \end{bmatrix},$$

where $U_{\hat{s}}$ is the matrix of the \hat{s} leading **right** singular vectors of

$$\mathbf{M}_Y^{1/2} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{M}_S^{1/2}.$$

¹see  Baumann&PB&JH '16: ArXiv:1611.04050

Section 2

Optimal Space Time Product Bases

The solution of a spatially discretized PDE

$$x: \tau \mapsto \mathbb{R}^q$$

is projected to $\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathbb{R}^q$ via

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{S}.y} x = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1, \psi_1)_{L^2} & \dots & (x_1, \psi_s)_{L^2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (x_q, \psi_1)_{L^2} & \dots & (x_q, \psi_s)_{L^2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_S^{-1}.$$

In the (degenerated) case that ψ_j is a delta distribution centered at $\tau_j \in I$, the coefficient matrix degenerates to

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(\tau_1) & \dots & x_1(\tau_s) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_q(\tau_1) & \dots & x_q(\tau_s) \end{bmatrix}$$

– the standard POD snapshot matrix.



Now consider, in addition, uncertainty, i.e. solutions

$$x(\tau, \xi, w(\omega))$$

with $\tau \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$... the time variable

$\xi \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$... the spatial variable

w ... a random variable

and its numerical approximation:

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \mathcal{W}$$

with $\mathcal{S} \subset L^2(I)$... discretized time

$\mathcal{Y} \subset L^2(\Omega)$... a FE space

\mathcal{W} ... from *Polynomial Chaos Expansion*

Task: Also, find $\hat{\mathcal{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{W}}$ of much smaller dimension to express \mathbf{x} .



Again, we represent a function

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{\ell=1}^w \mathbf{x}_{i,j,\ell} \nu_i \psi_j \eta_\ell \in \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \mathcal{W}$$

via its **tensor** of coefficients

$$\mathbf{X} = \left[\mathbf{x}_{i,j,\ell} \right]_{\substack{i=1,\dots,q \\ j=1,\dots,s \\ \ell=1,\dots,w}} \in \mathbb{R}^{q,s,w}$$

and vice versa.

What is the norm of this tensor product space?² – Here, one may base on the expected value

$$\mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y}}^2 = \int_{\Sigma} \int_I \int_{\Omega} x(\tau, \xi, \omega) \, d\xi \, d\tau \, d\mathbb{P}(\omega)$$

to get for

$$\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \mathcal{W} \ni \mathbf{x} = \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{\ell=1}^w \mathbf{x}_{i \cdot j \cdot \ell} \, v_i \, \psi_j \, \eta_{\ell}$$

that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \mathcal{W}}^2 &= \int_{\Sigma} \int_I \int_{\Omega} x(\tau, \xi, \omega) \, d\xi \, d\tau \, d\mathbb{P}(\omega) \\ &= \text{vec}(\mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{S}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{W}}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}). \end{aligned}$$

²Here is the question how to extend this to, say, physical parameters...

As for space and time, that $\hat{\mathcal{W}}$ -dimensional subspace $\hat{\mathcal{W}} \subset \mathcal{W}$ so that $\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{W}}$ optimally approximates a given $\mathbf{x} \in$ is defined via an SVD.

- With

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{Y} \cdot \mathcal{W}}^2 = \|\text{vec}(\mathbf{X})\|_{\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{S}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{W}}}^2 = \|\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{W}}^{1/2} \mathbf{X}^{\mathcal{W} \cdot \mathcal{S} \mathcal{Y}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{S}})^{1/2}\|_F,$$

with the *matrization* $\mathbf{X}^{\mathcal{W} \cdot \mathcal{S} \mathcal{Y}}$ of the tensor \mathbf{X} along the dimension of \mathcal{W} ,

- the optimally approximating subspace is defined by the \hat{w} leading left singular vectors of

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{W}}^{1/2} \mathbf{X}^{\mathcal{W} \cdot \mathcal{S} \mathcal{Y}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{S}})^{1/2}.$$

²see  De Lathauwer&De Moor&Vandewalle *A multilinear singular value decomposition*

Section 5

Space-Time Galerkin-POD for Optimal Control

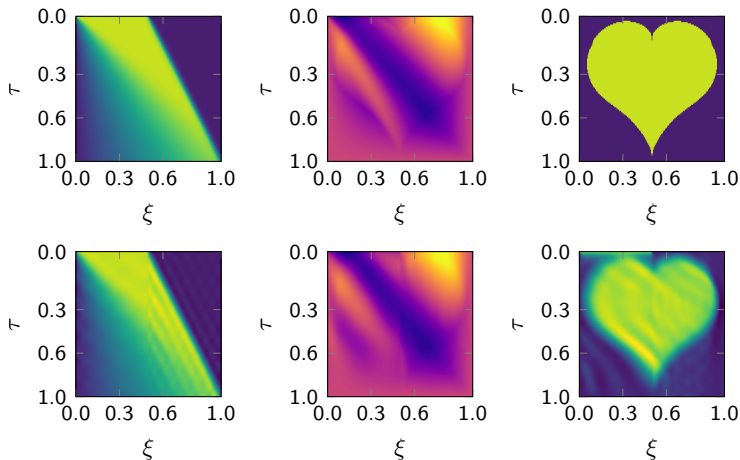


Figure: Illustration of the state, the adjoint, and the target and their approximation via POD-reduced space-time bases.

For a target trajectory $x^* \in L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))$ and a penalization parameter $\alpha > 0$, consider

$$\mathcal{J}(x, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|x - x^*\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2 \rightarrow \min_{u \in L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))}$$

subject to the generic PDE

$$\dot{x} - \Delta x + N(x) = f + u, \quad x(0) = 0. \quad (\text{FWD})$$

If the nonlinearity is smooth, then necessary optimality conditions for (x, u) are given through $u = \frac{1}{\alpha} \lambda$, where λ solves the adjoint equation

$$-\dot{\lambda} - \Delta \lambda + D_x N(x)^\top \lambda + x = x^*, \quad \lambda(T) = 0. \quad (\text{BWD})$$

Algorithm (space-time-pod):

Offline Phase

1. Do standard forward/backward solves to compute the matrix of measurements for x and λ .
2. Compute optimal low-dimensional spaces \hat{S} , \hat{R} , \hat{Y} , and $\hat{\Lambda}$ for the space and time discretization of the state x and the adjoint state λ .

Online Phase

3. Solve the space-time Galerkin projected necessary optimality conditions (FWD)-(BWD)³ for the reduced costate $\hat{\lambda}$.

Evaluation

→ Inflate $\hat{u} := \frac{1}{\alpha} \hat{\lambda}$ and apply it in the full order simulation.

³(FWD)-(BWD) is a two-point boundary value problem with initial and terminal conditions for which time stepping schemes like RKM do not apply.

The PDE

- 1D Burger's equation
- $I = (0, 1]$, $\Omega = (0, 1)$
- Viscosity: $\nu = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Stepfunction as initial value
- Zero Dirichlet conditions

The optimization

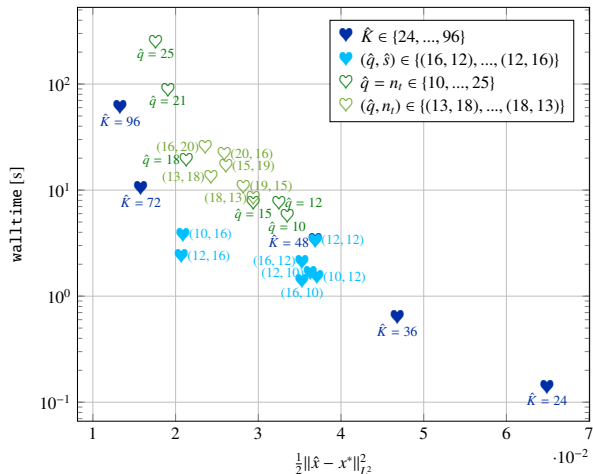
- $\alpha = 10^{-3}$ (space-time-pod)

The full model

- Equidistant space and time grids
- $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{R} \dots$ 120 linear hat functions
- $\mathcal{Y} = \Lambda \dots$ 220 linear hat functions

The reduced model

- $\hat{\mathcal{Y}} = \hat{\Lambda} \dots$ of dimension $\hat{q} = \hat{p}$
- $\hat{\mathcal{S}} \neq \hat{\mathcal{R}} \dots$ of dimensions $\hat{s} = \hat{r}$
- $\hat{q}, \hat{p}, \hat{s}, \hat{r} \dots$ varying



Caption:

The achieved tracking vs. the time needed to compute the suboptimal controls by means of

♥, ♥ ... sqp-pod

♥, ♥ ... space-time-pod.

Parameters:

$$\hat{K} : \leftrightarrow \hat{q}, \hat{p}, \hat{r}, \hat{s} = \frac{\hat{K}}{4}$$

$$(\hat{q}, \hat{s}) = (\hat{p}, \hat{r})$$



- The space-time Galerkin POD approach allows for
 - construction of optimized Galerkin bases in space and time
 - in a functional analytical framework
- The resulting space-time Galerkin discretization
 - approximates PDEs by a small system of algebraic equations
 - and naturally extends to boundary value problems in time
 - can be used for efficient computations of (sub)optimal controls
- Future work:
 - Use the functional analytical framework for error estimates.
 - Exploit the freedom of the choice of the measurement functions in \mathcal{Y} ,
 - to produce, e.g., *optimal* measurements or to compensate for stochastic perturbations.



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